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Docket No. 03500.014073

In re Application of:

Tsutomu ANDO

Application No.: 09/450,679

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: K. Vu

Group Art Unit: 2173

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below. The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." (1267 OG 106).